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SUBJ: BIO DATA ON OTORI KURINO, NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO
KHMER REPUBLIC

1. ON OCT 9, 1973, GOJ APPOINTED OTORI KURINO AS AMBASSADOR TO
KHMER REPUBLIC. CAREER DIPLOMAT, KURINO HAS SERVED AS MINISTER
OF EMBASSY IN THAILAND SINCE AUGUST 1971.

2. BORN FEBRUARY 23, 1920, KURINO GRADUATED FROM TOKYO UNIVERSITY
LAW FACULTY AND ENTERED MOFA IN 1943. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO GENERAL
AFFAIRS BUREAU UNTIL 1946 WHEN, LIKE MANY OTHER DIPLOMATS, HE
WAS DETAILED TO CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE, CONTACT POINT WITH US
OCCUPATION FORCES. FROM 1948 TO 1950, KURINO WORKED IN PRIME
MINISTER'S OFFICE AND FROM 1950 TO 1952 SERVED WITH NATIONAL POLICE
RESERVE (FORERUNNER OF SELF DEFENSE FOCE).

3. IN 1952, HE RETURNED TO MOFA AND RECEIVED FIRST OVERSEAS ASSIGN-
MENT AS CONSUL IN NEW YORK (1952-54). FROM 1954 TO 1958, KURINO
SERVED IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIVISION, WITH BRIEF LEAVE
OF ABSENCE (1957-58) DURING WHICH HE WAS LECTURER AT TOKYO
UNIVERSITY. IN 1958, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO U.N. BUREAU AND IN
1960 BECAME HEAD OF SCIENTIFIC SECTION OF THAT BUREAU. BETWEEN
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1960 AND 1963, HE WAS THREE TIMES JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE AT

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POWER FACILITIES CONFERENCE IN VIENNA.
FROM 1964 TO 1967, KURINO WAS POSTED IN CAMBODIA AS COUNSELOR OF
EMBASSY. HE RETURNED TO MOFA AS HEAD, ARCHIVES DIVISION IN
SECRETARIAT WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL TRANSFERRED TO BANGKOK IN 1971.

4. AMBASSADOR KURINO IS MARRIED AND HAS GROWN CHILDREN. HE
SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH.
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